

RE; NAB's petition 04-160
To whom it may concern,

I wanted to express my views regarding this attempt to "censor" XM radio.....a service that I gladly pay for because it has cleaned up the pollution on the airwaves spewed out by am and fm radio. Before I subscribed to XM radio I didn't listen to the radio at all because I could not take the onslaught of commercials that seem to interrupt the program every 5 minutes, programming that is grossly sub-standard to that found on XM. Since XM has started to transmit traffic and weather I have found this to be an invaluable service as part of my daily commute in Washington DC beltway traffic.

XM is not only a wonderful source for great entertainment, offering tremendous variety and unsurpassed quality that cannot be found anywhere, certainly not on fm or am, it is also a great public service by providing traffic and weather at very frequent intervals throughout the day.

I urge you to vote against this senseless petition, which is nothing less than selfish pocket lining on behalf of the NAB.